

**Theodus Davis
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**Testimony before the Appropriations Committee
Re: DSS Budget
March 4, 2011**

Good evening chairs and members of the committee. My name is Theodus Davis and I am a member at the Independence Center in Waterbury. Please do not raise the co-pays on medications. I cannot afford it. I already pay \$20-25 per month. I am already struggling financially and was laid off from my job two years ago. I pay a third of my income for rent, and the rest goes for regular living expenses.

Please note that I do not support this part of the Governor's budget.

Please remember those who are disabled when you consider the DSS budget.

Thank you for your time.